



Docket No.: 050069-0111

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Toshihiro SADAOKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4541
Application No.: 10/089,245	:	Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: August 21, 2002	:	Examiner: CHOI, Frank I.
For: SEBUM ABSORBING PAPER COMBINING HYDROXYAPATITE	:	

**TRANSMITTAL OF INVENTOR'S DECLARATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's inquiry regarding inventorship in the final rejection mailed November 17, 2005, Declarations Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by three of the present inventors are being filed concurrently with this transmittal.

During a telephone interview with Examiner Choi on August 22, 2006, the Examiner recommended that at least one of the inventors of the present application execute an affidavit attesting that the claimed invention is the invention of the listed inventors, and not the invention of Shigetomi Masae, Takechi Shinichi, and Kuroki Shigenori. In accordance with the Examiner's recommendation, Declarations by inventors Hiroaki Katsube, Yuji Takechi, and Akira Takeda attesting that Hiroaki Katsube, Toshihiro Sadaoka, Yuji Takechi, Akira Takeda, Yoshio Matsumoto, and Katsuji Matsumoto are the joint inventors of the claimed invention, and

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Shigetomi Masae, Takechi Shinichi, and Kuroki Shigenori are not inventors of the claimed invention, are being filed concurrently with this transmittal.

Applicants submit that the Declarations Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Hiroaki Katsube, Yuji Takechi, and Akira Takeda fully satisfy the Examiner's inquiry regarding inventorship.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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